

POLICE AFTER CARS WITH POOR BRAKES

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The new squad began work at 8 o'clock yesterday morning without warning to automobile owners of its formation. Four former traffic officers, regarded as expert motor mechanics, were detailed under Lieut. Martin A. Noonan to scour the city for cars in bad repair and to examine all machines that wheezed or whined suspiciously.

Offenders were placed in two classes. Motorists whose machines had only slight defects, such as front wheels slightly out of alignment, received cards telling them to report to garages for repairs. About twenty-five of these cards were issued. Lieut. Noonan reported last night. He said the owners were ordered to report to him by Thursday morning to show the repairs had been made.

The other class of offenders were owners whose machines had brakes dangerously worn, so that they could not stop within a reasonably safe distance, or with other parts in bad repair. These motorists were served with summonses to appear in court to-day to answer charges of violating motor ordinances. Six summonses were served. Lieut. Noonan said the usual fine imposed in such cases is \$25.

Barron Collier, Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Safety, said that the new squad was a permanent organization and its personnel would be increased as the work demanded it. The principal drive now is against defective brakes. Investigation by his department, he said, has shown that the majority of automobile accidents are due to this cause.

Within a few days the Bureau of Public Safety will start other activities to make for safer and saner motoring in the city. Mr. Collier predicted that the city would be enriched by not less than \$3,000 a month through the campaign against defective brakes alone. He figured that about four motorists would be fined \$25 apiece daily.

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Scores of subordinate councils of the K. of C., especially in the midwest and western sections of the country, where are many tubercular veterans, will cooperate in producing special entertainments. There will be 175 "Casey" Santas on the job Christmas Day for the former fighting men.

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MAKES VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA APPEAL

General Booth Says Coler Has
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accomplished as far as the conduct of our charities is concerned. Mr. Coler has flatly refused to follow the advice of the law officers of the city in this matter and has broken faith with them in the promise which he made to them that he would issue a permit to the Volunteers of America to collect funds for Christmas work."

Commissioner Coler said last night in reply: "I have no intention of strangling any organization. I have no feeling in this matter except that the Volunteers of America broke faith with me in continuing to solicit after New Year's. I issued a permit last Christmas to that organization as well as to the Salvation Army. I hope Gen. Booth will test this out in the courts."

NEW HAVEN R. R. DENIES IMPORTING GERMANS

No Strike Breakers Employed,
Says Statement.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Strike breakers have not been employed since the inception of the shopmen's strike, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad asserted in a statement issued to-day bearing upon charges made at meetings of strikers that German mechanics had been imported to fill positions in the East Hartford shops. The company also says that it "has complied with the national and State laws regarding the employment of labor, to the best of its knowledge and belief."

The statement says that the company had not been notified of the date of the investigation by Secretary of Labor Davis regarding the charge that the road had imported German mechanics.

BROUGHT IN ORANGE COUNTY.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The farmers of Orange county are much alarmed over the fact that the wells and streams in many sections have gone dry. They are obliged to draw water for a long distance to supply cattle and for the use of the households.

Old Copper Lustre Ware



- Copper lustre is growing scarce, and this little collection, just arrived from the other side, will be greeted with delight by those who want it to put into old American settings.
- 3664—A pair of lustre spaniels, \$35 pair.
 - 3888—A rare little jug with green bands, \$10.
 - 3519—A pair of small cream jugs with decoration of pink lustre and green leaves, \$20 pair.
 - Copper lustre teapots, \$10 to \$25.
 - 3870—Four lustre cups, \$15 set of four.
 - 3880—Copper lustre bowl with yellow band, \$15.
 - Copper lustre pitchers, \$5, \$8, \$10.

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Specially made to order in Paris for Nancy McClelland, these pottery sets are exclusive in design and lovely in color.

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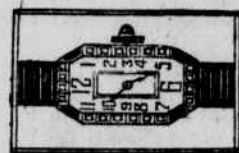
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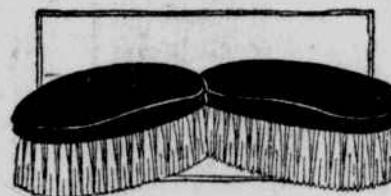


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An all-platinum case set with all diamonds or diamonds and sapphires in rectangular shape. A 17-jewel, 5-adjustment movement. Illustrated 144.75

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Gold Encrusted Tableware

A Gift for the Home

Flower bowls, Candlesticks, Fruit bowls, Candy jars, Compotes, Sandwich trays, Cheese and Cracker dishes, Mayonnaise bowls and ladles. Special, Each 2.95

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Glove Silk Chemises in Pink. 2.95 to 4.95	"Phoenix" Fancy Weave Knitted Silk Bloomers. 3.50
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